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Lisbon, July 12. *N. S.*

ON the thirtieth of the laſt Month an Act of Faith was held in this City by the Inquiſition; four Men and a Woman were burnt for Judaiſm; who all died Chriſtians, and denied their Accuſation. The Armies on the Frontier on both ſides are retired into Quarters of Refreſhment, and the Earl of Gallway is expected here to Morrow. All Accounts from Spain vary ſo much, that there is no Judgment to be made of them; but by all Appearance the Duke of Anjou will endeavour to maintain himſelf. The Marquis de Bay has detached ſix Battalions of Guards, and five Regiments of Horſe, for Catalonia, where it is reported we have had ſome Advantage. The Turky Fleet came into this Port on the 10th, and will Sail within fourteen Days for Great Britain. Count Tarnca deſigns to embark with that Convoy

Vienna, July 17. *N. S.* Two Maids of Honour attending her Imperial Majeſty having ſome time ſince made known their Reſolution to prefer a religious Retirement to the Pomp and Glory of this World, they have both at laſt executed their Deſign, and have entred themſelves among the bare-footed Carmelites. One of them was received about a Fortnight ago in a Nunnery at Neuſtadt, which is ſituated on the Frontiers of Hungary, about ten Leagues from hence. The Empreſs-Dowager and the two Arch-Dutcheſſes her Daughters accompanied this Lady thither, and aſſiſted at her Reception. The other was cloathed here in Town on Sunday laſt with great Ceremony, having had the ſame Honours paid her as are uſually given to an Arch-Dutcheſs of Auſtria, when ſhe is Married. She was richly adorned with the Empreſs's Jewels, and was carried from the Palace of the Favourite to the Nunnery in the Emperor's Coach of State; the Lady to be admitted into the religious Life, ſitting in the Coach with the Emperor and Empreſs. When ſhe alighted at the Church-door, ſhe was conducted up to the Rails of the Altar between the two Empreſſes, and there placed on the right Hand, at a Desk for Prayer, the Emperor and both the Empreſſes being ſeated at a little diſtance to the Left. When Divine Service was ended, the Empreſſes led the Nun out of the Chappel into the Nunnery, and there cloathed her in Sackcloath, and put on her Sandals. The Nun having put on the Habit of the Order, the Function was concluded with a Sermon ſuitable to the Occaſion. They write from Arad on the Frontiers of Tranſylvania, that a Party of Raſcians having been commanded out of that Garriſon to clear the Country of the Malecontent Parties, they fell in with ſome Greek Waggons loaden with Merchandize, and Convoyed by ſome Turkiſh Soldiers. The Raſcians pillaged the Waggons, killed an Officer and ſome Soldiers of the Convoy, and returned to Arad with their Booty. A few hours after their arrival they were followed by ſome Turkiſh Officers, to complain of the Violence that had been done them; upon which a Council of War was immediately called, and the Leader of the Raſcian Party, and two other Officers, were condemned to Death, and the Sentence put in Execution in preſence of the Turks, who expreſſed their Satisfaction with the readineſs of the Germans to do them Juſtice.

From the Camp before Tournay, *July* 29. *N. S.* On the twenty ſixth at Night we attacked the Ravelin that covers the Gate of Valenciennes between the Cittadel and the Schelde, which our Men carried after a very ſhort Diſpute, and lodged themſelves there. Lieutenant-General Withers, notwithſtanding the Contuſion he received when he laſt mounted the Trenches, commanded this Attack. The twenty ſeventh in the Evening we attacked the Horn work on the Left of General Schullenburg's Attack, and the detached Baſtion on the Right of the Hornwork, both which we made our ſelves Maſters of with very little Oppoſition. The Enemy ſoon after made a Sally upon our Men, as they were lodging themſelves on the Baſtion; but the Duke of Argyle, who commanded this Attack, and received a ſlight Wound, bringing freſh Succours to them, repulſed the Enemy with conſiderable Loſs, and we finiſhed our Lodgment. Yeſterday Morning they made another Sally upon the ſame Baſtion, but with no better Succeſs; whereupon about ſeven in the Evening they beat a Parley, and deſired to capitulate for the Town. Hoſtages were exchanged accordingly, and the Enemy ſent out Brigadier Du Metz to the Duke of Marlborough, and Brigadier Diverny to the Prince of Savoy. Brigadier Primroſe was ſent from Count Lottum's Attack, and Brigadier Sabine from General Schullenburg's in their room. The Articles for the Surrender of the Town were agreed upon late this Evening, purſuant to which the Liſle-Gate is to be delivered to us to Morrow Morning, and the Garriſon is to retire into the Cittadel the next Day.

Hague, July 30. *N. S.* Monſieur Hop, Son to the Treaſurer of that Name, arrived here this Morning, and brought a Letter from the Field-Deputies to the States-General, with the agreeable News of the Garriſon of Tournay's having deſired to capitulate. Advices from Italy tell us, that the Duke of Savoy's Army had begun to paſs Mount Cenis the 11th of this Month; that the 13th the Foot was intirely got over; and that on the 14th the Army continued its March towards the Maurienne. They add, that General Schullenburg was advancing at the the ſame time with ſix thouſand Men through the Valley of Aoſta, and the Tarantaiſe; and that General Rhebinder remained with fourteen Battalions at Mount Genevre, to obſerve the Duke of Berwick, who was poſted near Briançon with forty Battalions to cover the Place, as believing the Duke of Savoy's true Deſign to be upon that Town.

An Abſtract of the Articles which were demanded by the French, *and of ſuch as were granted or rejected by the Allies for the Surrender of the Town of* Tournay.

I. THat the Roman Catholick Religion ſhall be preſerved entire in the Towns of Tournay, and of the Tourneſis, Mortagne and St. Amant, and all Eccleſiaſtical Perſons maintained in their preſent Stations, and the Exerciſe of no other Religion to be allowed in thoſe Parts. *Anſwered, Religion ſhall be preſerved entire, and that Point ſhall be regulated in the Capitulation with the Town.*

II. That the Biſhop and all the Eccleſiaſticks, Secular and Regular, ſhall be continued in the Poſſeſſion of the Rights and Immunities they at preſent do, or ought to enjoy. *Anſwered as the precedent Article.*

III. That ſix Days be granted to adviſe the Mareſchal de Villars of the Condition of the Place, expect Succours, and receive the King's Orders; during which time there ſhall be no Act of Hoſtility committed, or Work carried on by either ſide; and to prevent Diſorders, the Allies ſhall only poſſeſs themſelves of the outer Gate of Sept Fontaines; and the inner Gate of Sept Fontaines, and the Gate of the half Moon ſhall be guarded by the Garriſon. *Anſwered, The Beſieged ſhall deliver the Gate of* Liſle *to the Allies to Morrow, being the thirtieth Inſtant, and ſhall retire into the Cittadel the Day following.*

IV. That all Sick or Wounded Officers and Soldiers of what degree or quality ſoever, ſhall be conducted with Surgeons and all Neceſſaries to Douay or Valenciennes